



Baytree School – September Guidance – updated April 2021

Parental vigilance

If your child or anyone in your household displays any symptoms of COVID -19:

- Temperature of 38.0 or above
- Persistent cough
- Loss of sense of smell or taste

For the safety of all our learners and staff team they **MUST** stay at home and we ask that you please telephone the school office to inform us and we advise that you follow government self-isolation guidance including access to a test and follow the test and trace guidance.

School Uniform

As your child is returning to school please ensure they are wearing the appropriate school uniform and that they have their own change of clothes if needed.

Arrival

- Parents and Carers dropping their child off at school are able to access the carpark from 8:45am.
- Please park in the Disabled Bay Car Park (if you have an in date blue badge) or the main car park.
- We ask that you keep your child in the car until 8:55am and then your child will either be met at your car or you can walk them to the playground gate/main reception where a member of your child's class team will meet them to take them into school.
- If you walk your child to school, please wait outside of the playground gates/main reception adhering to social distance guidelines, where a member of your child's class team will meet them to take them into school.
- **We ask that all parents dropping their child off at school wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting their child and that only 1 parent supports their child when meeting staff.**
- Please adhere to social distancing at all times.

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Access into the school

Your child will be supported by a member of their class team directly to the classroom they will be accessing for the school day.

- If your child is accessing Red, Orange, Yellow, Purple, Green or Uphill Class they will access directly through the main playground.
- If your child is accessing Worle, Birnbeck, Steepholm or Knightstone Class this will be via the main reception.

This is to minimise the number of staff and children accessing communal areas of the school.

To support social distancing we ask that parents or transport staff do not access the school or main playground.

To support social distancing guidelines and minimise social interactions, parents and carers will be asked not to enter the school building including the reception area without a pre-agreement from a member of the senior leadership team. You can call the office 01934 427555 or email schooloffice@baytreeschool.co.uk to arrange this.

Support team

Your child will be supported by members of their class team and they will be learning alongside their current peer group. The class team will be consistent and we will endeavour to only support the same group of learners to minimise social interactions, however if needed we will use staff from within the same Department to ensure minimal impact for children due to staff absence.

Access around the school building

Learners will remain within their classroom environment and access other parts of the school site such as the playground, sensory den, music room or sports hall on a timetable basis. This is to minimise social interactions with the other Department in school and Herons' Moor.

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Curriculum

We are busy implementing our new terms topics as well as continuing to focus on our learners' individualised EHCP targets. Please contact your child's class teacher about this new terms topic if you want any further information.

There are some elements of the curriculum and provision which are beginning to be re-introduced in line with current Government Guidance. This includes accessing local shops and walks within the community. We will of course continue to adhere to all national guidance.

Lunchtime and snack time

Children can continue to have access to school dinners or you can continue to send in a packed lunch. However, children will continue to eat within their classrooms and not access the dining hall this is again to minimise social interactions.

Collecting your child at the end of the school day

- We ask that you arrive on the school site from 3:15pm ready to collect your child at 3:30pm.
- We ask that you remain in your vehicle until 3:30pm where a member of staff will either bring your child to your car or you can meet them at the main playground gate/main reception (please see above to identify which entrance/exit your child will use).
- If you have walked to school please once again wait by the playground gate/main reception adhering to social distancing and your child will be brought out to you.
- **We ask that all parents collecting their child wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting and that only 1 parent supports their child when meeting staff.**
- Please adhere to social distancing at all times.

Cleaning and hygiene

To ensure high standards of cleanliness are adhered to and minimise the risk of infection a rigorous cleaning schedule will continue to be implemented. Regular handwashing will be built in throughout the daily timetable.

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

As a school we have good stock levels and access to all the relevant PPE needed to carry out all of the expected daily tasks including disposable aprons, gloves and facemasks. Guidance for the use of PPE has been communicated to all members of the school team.

Partial and full closure

If a child or member of staff displays symptoms of Covid-19 they will immediately be isolated within the isolation room supported by a staff member wearing full PPE. The class will remain open for all learners and staff until the end of the School day when the classroom will be deep cleaned ready to be accessed the next day. There may be circumstances where a partial or full school closure is required to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all learners and members of staff. Families will be contacted directly to be made aware of the situation. Please see attached flowchart which indicates when and why a partial/full closure would need to be implemented.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ed or Aline:

schooloffice@baytreeschool.co.uk

01934 427555

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